



General Assembly

## ***Amendment***

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**LCO No. 6976**



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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **253**

File No. 486

Cal. No. 307

### ***"AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT TO AN AMBULANCE SERVICE."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015*) An ambulance service,  
4 as defined in section 19a-175 of the general statutes, shall make a good  
5 faith effort to determine whether a person has health insurance  
6 coverage prior to attempting to collect payment from such person for  
7 services provided to such person. If the ambulance service determines  
8 that such person has health insurance coverage, such ambulance  
9 service shall not attempt to collect payment, other than a coinsurance,  
10 copayment or deductible, for any potentially covered medical services  
11 provided to such person prior to receiving notice from such person's  
12 health insurer that it declines to pay for such services."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	New section